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Upper Republican NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

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The Upper Republican Natural Resources District will hold a Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at the NRD Office, 511 East 5th St, Imperial NE at 9:00 am MT.

The agenda for such meetings is kept continuously current and is available at the NRD Office.

AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting, Chairman Terry Martin
Public Meeting Law Notice

INTRODUCTIONS:

- A. Introductions of Board Members, NRD Staff, and Guests.

DIRECTORS' ABSENCES:

MINUTES:

- A. Approve minutes of March 17, 2026 Regular Board meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- A. Accounts Payable.
- B. Accounts Receivable.

NRCS REPORT/COOPERATING AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. NRCS report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

UPPER REPUBLICAN NRD RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- A. Groundwater Management/Rules and Regulations.
 - 1. Allocation.
- B. Variance Committee.
 - 1. Spuds & Suds & Black Shirt Feeders, 1st request.

Blackshirt Feeders purchased the N1/2 26-2-42 from Spuds & Suds, there are two irrigated circles on the property and six irrigation wells currently used to water the two circles. Blackshirt Feeders has determined a need for only two of these wells, and Spuds & Suds would like to use the remaining four wells to water other fields as offset for a new irrigation well. Spuds & Suds would like to decommission two of the wells located on N1/2 26-2-42, drill a new irrigation well in SW1/4 14-2-42 and connect it to well G-072522 to water the pivot in that section. Well located in NW1/4NW1/4 24-2-42, would like to disconnect this well from NE 26-2-42 and use it to water S2 13-2-42, connecting it to well G-074573. Well located in NW1/4SW1/4 13-2-42 to disconnect from NW 26-2-42

and use it to water SE 14-2-42, which is not currently watered by any other wells. NE 26-2-42 currently has 126.4 certified acres and NW 26-2-42 currently has 127.9 certified acres. Blackshirt Feeders would like to keep 200.0 certified acres across both fields and is allowing Spuds & Suds to transfer the remaining 54.3 certified acres off. Spuds & Suds would like to transfer these acres to the two fields in E1/2 25-3-42. NE 25-3-42 would receive 26.4 certified acres and SE 25-3-42 would receive 27.9 certified acres.

2. Eric & Brenda German, 1st request.

Transfer 10.0 certified acres from SW 27-6-38 to NW 26-7-38 as extra allocation.

3. Steve Wallin-Stan Heinze, 1st request.

They would like to take 50.0 certified acres off E2 26-8-42 and add 50.0 certified acres to SW 27-7-40 in order to cover the majority of remaining satellite acres. They would like no reduction in certified acres due to SDF increase.

4. Rod Johnson, 1st request.

Add NE 27-5-39 to pool C-143 F1 beginning in 2026 and average the beginning allocations.

C. Report of District Applications, Contracts, Agreements.

(NSWCP applications, pooling contracts, transfer applications, recertification of acres, well decommissioning)

D. Legal Counsel Report.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

ASSISTANT MANAGER'S REPORT:

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION:

A. Information and Education Committee Report.

B. Legislation.

C. State Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

April 7, 2026 – URNRD Regular Board meeting, 9:00 am, NRD Office, 511 East 5th St, Imperial, NE

April 24, 2026 – Arbor Day, office closed

May 5, 2026 – URNRD Regular Board meeting, 9:00 am, NRD Office, 511 East 5th St, Imperial, NE

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day, office closed

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